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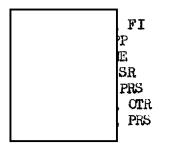
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TRAINING OFFICERS MEETING

Thursday
9 December 1954

ATTENDANCE:

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1. Registration in Overcrowded Courses

In order to ensure that enrollments match the capacity of students for each course, it was agreed that the Registrar will over-schedule course capacities by three slots for each course. The Chairman, Clandestine Services Training Committee will be responsible for designating priorities for those to be dropped in event a sufficient number of cancellations do not occur to accommodate the over-scheduling.

2. <u>Draft Regulation on Overseas Training</u>

The Director of Training advised that he had an appointment with the C/OPS/DDP to discuss the OTR proposed regulation.

3. Meeting to Discuss Training Support Planning Guide

The Chairman, Clandestine Services Training Committee arranged for CTR to attend the Division Training Officers meeting to discuss the Graft training support planning guide at 1400 hrs, 10 December.

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4. Pressouisites for Investigative Techniques

It was concluded that Phase II was a prerequisite for the Investigative Techniques course and that the new course catalogue in each instance would include statements of prerequisites for all courses.

5. Use of Training Evaluation Reports

A question was mised as to the extent of coordination on the UTR staff memorandum subject as above. Since this document was discussed at training officer meetings and since small committees met with A & E Staff in the drafting of this paper, it was concluded that the paper had in fact been coordinated and should be allowed to stand unchanged.

6. VIP Tour to ISOIATION

The Office of Training established the date of 15 December for the next VIP Tour. The Claudestine Services Training Committee agreed to provide OTR with a list of visitors by 10 December.

NEW BUS INESS :

I. The Director of Training announced that Mr. Harry Resitake is currently on duty in OTR in preparation for his assignment as Chief, Operations Training School, vice Mr. Robert Shaffer. Mr. Robert Shaffer is being prepared to become the Deputy Director of Training, vice Mr. Hugh Cunningham. Mr. Hugh Cunningham is in process of transferring within the foreseable future to a tour of duty with DD/P after which it is expected he will return to the Office of Training. The timing of these personnel shifts is contingent upon arrangements within DD/P to receive Mr. Cunningham.

2. Cappellation of Courses

The Chairman, Claudestine Services Training Committee pointed out that the cancellation of courses impairs long-range planning and training of DD/P personnel particularly those returning from overseas. OTR pointed out that it dislikes to cancel courses and in the instance sited, manely, the cancellation of the Technical Devices, it did so only to provide increased support to the running of Phase II. To alleviate this situation OTR proposed that in the case of returness it could accommodate limited numbers who suffer from course cancellations on tutorial basis.

3. General Discussion of BOC

The Clandestine Services Training Committee observed that the first two weeks of Phase II were held in high esteem within DD/P, but that the next week devoted to communism is too short and should be extended to two weeks. It was further observed that the course on communism is too advanced for its audience and that the material presented in the course and the examination given at its conclusion do not exactly coincide. OTR suggested that the additional week on communism might more properly be made to the course on World Communism rather than Phase I, but would examine into the level and substance of presentation of communism in the Basic Orientation course.

- 4. OTR reaction to the Clandestine Services Review was requested.
 It was concluded that it was generally regarded as successful not only by OTR but also by the C5 Training Committee. Further, it should be cut to two weeks rather than three and should become a requirement for all personnel returning from overseas duty for which constructive oredit would be given for Phase III.
- OTR announced that too frequently students were required to leave class to visit Headoughters and that word of this reaches OTR from not from DD/P. It was concluded that the CS Training Committee should screen Headquarters

DD/P requests and advise the Office of Training.

6. Survivel Course for FE

OTR announced the development of a Far Eastern Survival Course and requested the CS Training Committee to obtain an indication of interest. The course is "I a one-work duration, can be given in January and has been designed to equip its students in not only the techniques of survival but also have to impart this knowledge to others. It was pointed out that OTR has unique resources to effer this course since the impart is analogous to tropical areas found in South and Southeast Asia. An outline of the course was furnished to the CS Training Committee to assist them in determining requirements for this course.

7. Clerical Training for Headquarters Personnel

The Office of Training provided the Chairman, CS Training Committee with correspondence from WH Division regarding a tentative requirement for the establishment of a training course for Headquarters secretarial personnel. It was requested that the requirement be qualified and the course objective defined for further consideration at a subsequent meeting.

- The Office of Training asked the CS Training Committee to state the minimum number of schedules for the Clandestine Methods and Techniques occurse needed by Hondquerters, in view of the existence of the long-term schedule of courses currently being circulated. As a result of this request, requirements for the schedule were drastically reduced.
- 9. Revised Pro-Tosting Schedule

OTR announced that due to the Christmas holidays pre-testing would conducted only on the 10_9 16_9 17_9 and 30 of December.

